



United States of America
National Labor Relations Board
NOTICE OF ELECTION



PURPOSE OF ELECTION: This election is to determine the representative, if any, desired by the eligible employees for purposes of collective bargaining with their employer. (See VOTING UNIT in this Notice of Election for description of eligible employees.) A majority of the valid ballots cast will determine the results of the election. Only one valid representation election may be held in a 12-month period.

SECRET BALLOT: The election will be by secret ballot carried out through the U.S. mail under the supervision of the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). A sample of the official ballot is shown on the next page of this Notice. Voters will be allowed to vote without interference, restraint, or coercion. Employees eligible to vote will receive in the mail *Instructions to Employees Voting by United States Mail*, a ballot, a blue envelope, and a yellow self-addressed envelope needing no postage.

ELIGIBILITY RULES: Employees eligible to vote are those described under the VOTING UNIT on the next page and include employees who did not work during the designated payroll period because they were ill or on vacation or temporarily laid off. Employees who have quit or been discharged for cause since the designated payroll period and who have not been rehired or reinstated prior to the date of this election are not eligible to vote.

CHALLENGE OF VOTERS: An agent of the Board or an authorized observer may question the eligibility of a voter. Such challenge must be made at the time the ballots are counted.

AUTHORIZED OBSERVERS: Each party may designate an equal number of observers, this number to be determined by the NLRB. These observers (a) act as checkers at the counting of ballots; (b) assist in identifying voters; (c) challenge voters and ballots; and (d) otherwise assist the NLRB.

METHOD AND DATE OF ELECTION

The election will be conducted by United States mail. The mail ballots will be mailed to employees employed in the appropriate collective-bargaining unit. At 4:45 PM on Friday, October 30, 2020, ballots will be mailed to voters from the National Labor Relations Board, Region 08, 1240 E 9TH ST, STE 1695, CLEVELAND, OH 44199-2086. Voters must sign the outside of the envelope in which the ballot is returned. **Any ballot received in an envelope that is not signed will be automatically void.**

Those employees who believe that they are eligible to vote and did not receive a ballot in the mail by Friday, November 6, 2020, should communicate immediately with the National Labor Relations Board by contacting Board Agent Roberta Montgomery at (216)303-7371 or roberta.montgomery@nrlb.gov (email) or the Region 08 Office at (216)522-3715 or our national toll-free line at 1-844- 762-NLRB (1-844- 762-6572).

All ballots will be commingled and counted at the Region 08 Office on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM (EST) In order to be valid and counted, the returned ballots must be received in the Region 08 Office prior to the counting of the ballots.



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VOTING UNIT

EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

Those eligible to vote are: All full-time and regular part-time production, maintenance, Q/A technicians, food safety, shipping and warehouse employees employed by the Employer at its facility located at 312 Radar Road, McComb, Ohio who were employed by the Employer during the payroll period ending Saturday, October 3, 2020.

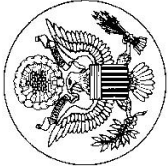
OTHERS PERMITTED TO VOTE: The parties agree that EZ Pak employees may vote in the election, but their ballots will be challenged since their eligibility has not been resolved. No decision has been made regarding whether the individuals in this classification or group are included in, or excluded from, the bargaining unit. The eligibility or inclusion of these individuals will be resolved, if necessary, following the election.

EMPLOYEES NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:

Those not eligible to vote are: All temporary employees, office clerical employees, managers, guards and supervisors as defined in the National Labor Relations Act.



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Junta Nacional De Relaciones Del Trabajo
08-RC-264349



OFFICIAL SECRET BALLOT
PAPELETA SECRETA OFICIAL
For certain employees of
Para Ciertos Empleados De

HEARTHSIDE FOOD SOLUTIONS, LLC

Do you wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by
¿Desea usted estar representado para los fines de negociar colectivamente por

BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY TOBACCO WORKERS & GRAIN
MILLERS INTERNATIONAL UNION AFL-CIO, CLC?

MARK AN "X" IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE

MARQUE CON UNA "X" DENTRO DEL CUADRO DE SU SELECCIÓN

YES
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☐

NO
NO

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DO NOT SIGN OR WRITE YOUR NAME OR INCLUDE OTHER MARKINGS THAT WOULD REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY.
MARK AN "X" IN THE SQUARE OF YOUR CHOICE ONLY. If you make markings inside, or anywhere around, more than one square, you may request a new ballot by referring to the enclosed instructions. If you submit a ballot with markings inside, or anywhere around, more than one square, your ballot will not be counted.

NO FIRME O ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE O INCLUYA OTRAS MARCAS QUE REVELARÍAN SU IDENTIDAD. MARQUE UNA "X" EN EL CUADRO DE SU ELECCIÓN SOLAMENTE. Si hace marcas dentro, o en cualquier lugar alrededor, en más de un cuadrado, puede solicitar una nueva papeleta consultando las instrucciones adjuntas. Si envía una papeleta con marcas en el interior, o en cualquier lugar alrededor, en más de un cuadrado, su papeleta no será contada.

Vea las Instrucciones incluidas.

The National Labor Relations Board does not endorse any choice in this election. Any markings that you may see on any sample ballot have not been put there by the National Labor Relations Board.

La Junta Nacional de Relaciones del Trabajo no respalda a ninguna de las opciones en esta elección. Cualquier marca que se pueda ver en cualquier muestra de la papeleta no fue hecha por la Junta Nacional de Relaciones del Trabajo.



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RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES - FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO:

- Form, join, or assist a union
- Choose representatives to bargain with your employer on your behalf
- Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection
- Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities
- In a State where such agreements are permitted, the Union and Employer may enter into a lawful union-security agreement requiring employees to pay periodic dues and initiation fees. Nonmembers who inform the Union that they object to the use of their payments for nonrepresentational purposes may be required to pay only their share of the Union's costs of representational activities (such as collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment).

It is the responsibility of the National Labor Relations Board to protect employees in the exercise of these rights.

The Board wants all eligible voters to be fully informed about their rights under Federal law and wants both Employers and Unions to know what is expected of them when it holds an election.

If agents of either Unions or Employers interfere with your right to a free, fair, and honest election the election can be set aside by the Board. When appropriate, the Board provides other remedies, such as reinstatement for employees fired for exercising their rights, including backpay from the party responsible for their discharge.

The following are examples of conduct that interfere with the rights of employees and may result in setting aside of the election:

- Threatening loss of jobs or benefits by an Employer or a Union
- Promising or granting promotions, pay raises, or other benefits, to influence an employee's vote by a party capable of carrying out such promises
- An Employer firing employees to discourage or encourage union activity or a Union causing them to be fired to encourage union activity
- Making campaign speeches to assembled groups of employees on company time where attendance is mandatory, within the 24-hour period before the mail ballots are dispatched
- Incitement by either an Employer or a Union of racial or religious prejudice by inflammatory appeals
- Threatening physical force or violence to employees by a Union or an Employer to influence their votes

The National Labor Relations Board protects your right to a free choice.

Improper conduct will not be permitted. All parties are expected to cooperate fully with this Agency in maintaining basic principles of a fair election as required by law.

Anyone with a question about the election may contact the NLRB Office at (216)522-3715 or visit the NLRB website www.nlr.gov for assistance.

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**Instructions to Eligible Employees Voting
By United States Mail**



INSTRUCTIONS

1. MARK YOUR BALLOT IN SECRET BY PLACING AN **X** IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX. DO NOT SIGN OR WRITE YOUR NAME OR INCLUDE OTHER MARKINGS THAT WOULD REVEAL YOUR IDENTITY.
2. IF YOU SUBMIT A BALLOT WITH MARKINGS INSIDE, OR ANYWHERE AROUND, MORE THAN ONE SQUARE, YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. YOU MAY REQUEST A NEW BALLOT BY CALLING THE REGIONAL OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW.
3. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THE SECRECY OF YOUR BALLOT. DO NOT SHOW YOUR BALLOT TO ANYONE AFTER YOU HAVE MARKED IT.
4. PUT YOUR BALLOT IN THE BLUE ENVELOPE AND SEAL THE ENVELOPE.
5. PUT THE BLUE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE BALLOT INTO THE YELLOW ADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE.
6. SIGN THE BACK OF THE YELLOW RETURN ENVELOPE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. TO BE COUNTED, THE YELLOW RETURN ENVELOPE MUST BE SIGNED.
7. DO NOT PERMIT ANY PARTY – THE EMPLOYER, THE UNION(S), OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, OR AN EMPLOYEE-PETITIONER – TO HANDLE, COLLECT, OR MAIL YOUR BALLOT.
8. MAIL THE BALLOT IMMEDIATELY. NO POSTAGE IS NECESSARY. For further information, call the Regional Office at:

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TO BE COUNTED, YOUR BALLOT MUST REACH THE REGIONAL OFFICE

BY Monday, November 30, 2020

RIGHTS OF EMPLOYEES

Under the National Labor Relations Act, employees have the right:

- To self-organization
- To form, join, or assist labor organizations
- To bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing
- To act together for the purposes of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection
- To refuse to do any or all of these things unless the union and employer, in a state where such agreements are permitted, enter into a lawful union-security agreement requiring employees to pay periodic dues and initiation fees. Nonmembers who inform the union that they object to the use of their payments for non representational purposes may be required to pay only their share of the union's costs of representational activities (such as collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment).

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